

BYS LEAGUE GUIDELINES

Grades 1-2 (Girls and Coed)

Teams will play 3v3

- Main priority is safety of the kids
- No rules are strictly enforced except for NO hand balls
- This age group does not have goalies and uses pug goals.
- Size #3 ball is used

Grades 3-4 (Girls and Coed)

Teams will play 6v6 (goals 6 ft x 12 ft)

- Main priority is safety of the kids
- Any handball will be called
- Anything that goes over the sideline will be called a throw in.
- All throw ins must be legal. Ball must come completely over the players head and foot must remain planted on the ground.
- Any ball that goes over an endline will be called a goal kick.
- Goal Kicks must clear the penalty box before anyone can touch the player or the ball.
- A corner kick will be awarded to team when the defensive team kicks the ball out of bounds.
- On kickoffs the ball must go forward.
- Goalies are used
- Size #4 ball is used

Grades 5-6 (Girls and Coed)

Teams will play 8v8 (goals 7 ft x 21 ft)

- Main priority is safety of the kids
- Any handball will be called
- Anything that goes over the sideline will be called a throw in.
- All throw ins must be legal. Ball must come completely over the players head and foot must remain planted on the ground.
- Any ball that goes over an endline will be called a goal kick.
- Goal Kicks must clear the penalty box before anyone can touch the player or the ball.
- A corner kick will be awarded to team when the defensive team kicks the ball out of bounds.
- On kickoffs the ball must go forward.
- On free kicks (given due to hand ball, foul, obstruction, etc.) the defensive team must step back 10 yards from the ball.
- Offsides will be enforced. (Offsides: A player on the offensive team cannot receive the ball behind the defensive team's last defender.)
- Size #4 Ball is used

Grades 7-8 (Girls and Coed)

Teams will play 11 v 11(regulation goals)

- Main priority is safety of the kids
- Any handball will be called
- Anything that goes over the sideline will be called a throw in.
- All throw ins must be legal. Ball must come completely over the players head and foot must remain planted on the ground.
- Any ball that goes over an endline will be called a goal kick.
- Goal Kicks must clear the penalty box before anyone can touch the player or the ball.
- A corner kick will be awarded to team when the defensive team kicks the ball out of bounds.
- On kickoffs the ball must go forward.
- On free kicks (given due to hand ball, foul, obstruction, etc.) the defensive team must step back 10 yards from the ball.
- Offsides will be enforced. . (Offsides: A player on the offensive team cannot receive the ball behind the defensive team's last defender.)
- Size #5 ball is used